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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) unknown 10/5/8518			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT2003/000752		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 NOVEMBER 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 NOVEMBER 2003			
TITLE OF INVENTION CLUTCH, PARTICULARLY FOR MOTORCYCLES						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Vito STRADA						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. 🗶	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. 🗶 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
	b. K has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
		lication was filed in the United States Receiving				
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.					
احا	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. X	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
	d. 🗶 have not been made and will not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🗶	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. 🕱	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A preliminary amendment.					
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. 📙	A substitute specification.					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other items or information: REDRAFTED CLAIMS 8 TO 14 AND NEW ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE FOR ENTERING THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.								
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY				
21. X Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 300.00					
22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))								
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisional All other situations	\$ 200.00							
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RE: New U.S. Patent Application in the name of Vito STRADA to be filed as confirmation of application No. PCT/IT2003/000752 of November 19, 2003

Agent's docket: 3861/AJ/cd

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Sir,

Applicant desires processing of the above International Application in the national U.S. phase under P.C.T..

This is to enclose:

- Transmittal letter in duplicate; Authorization (Form PTO-1390) to collect US \$ 490.=;
- Assignment to STRADA S.R.L.; + Deposit Account Order for the Assignment fee in the amount of US \$ 40.=;
- Specification and claims with combined declaration and power of attorney duly signed on April 27, 2006 and attached thereto for the above Patent Application;
- Three formal drawings accompanying the specification; 4)
- Preliminary Amendment with new claims 8 to 14 and new abstract of the disclosure.

We further enclose the following documents:

- 6) Notification of Receipt of papers purporting to be an International Application; + Copy of the Request;
- 7) Notification of transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration; + International Search Report and cited references;

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+ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b); AP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 MAY 2006

- 8) Copy of publication of International Application;
- 9) Notice informing the Applicant of the communication of the International Application to the designated offices.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

Will you please collect <u>immediately</u> the credit specified in the deposit account order, so as to allow the Application to receive an earliest filing date, however within:

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Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully submitted

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